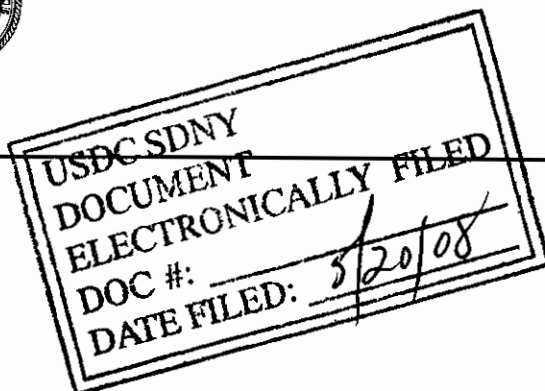


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LORETTA A. PRESKA
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE
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Re: United States v. Malik S. Void
07 Cr. 1120 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

① A status conference in the above-captioned matter was scheduled for May 15, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. The parties have been actively discussing a possible resolution of this case. However, John J. Byrnes, counsel for defendant, Malik S. Void was informed today that the defendant is under quarantine in the Metropolitan Correctional Center, and thus Mr. Byrnes is unable to meet with his client. Accordingly, the Government respectfully requests an adjournment until May 28, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.; Mr. Byrnes consents to the adjournment.

② Should Your Honor grant the request for an adjournment, the Government also respectfully requests that the Court exclude time from May 15, 2008 until May 28, 2008, pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8)(A). The ends of justice served by such continuance outweigh the

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interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial
because the continuance will allow the parties to continue to
engage in discussions regarding a potential disposition. Defense
counsel consents to this request for the exclusion of time.

① and ② above
are granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED

Loretta A. Preska
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